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SUBJECT: CHARLES D. SMITH (SEABEE) HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

BEIRUT FOR GSO AND RSO, DEPT FOR A/SY/FO/NSU (SEABEE)

1. TSO'S OFFICE ATHENS HAS RECEIVED INFO THAT THE CONSUMABLE GOODS, FOOD ITEMS ETC., WERE REMOVED FROM MR. SMITH'S HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE LOCAL BEIRUT EMBASSY EMPLOYEES. AT THE OUTSET WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE THAT ALL COMMISSARY GOODS IN EVACUEES HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS WOULD BE CASHED IN AT COMMISSARY AND THE MONEY RECEIVED WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE PERSON CONCERNED. ASSUME THIS ACTION WASN'T TAKEN FOR GOOD REASONS

2. CHARLES D. SMITH PLACES A VALUE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) ON THE CONSUMABLE GOODS THAT WERE IN HIS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. SMITH STATES THAT A ONE MONTHS EXTRA SUPPLY OF FOOD ITEMS WERE IN HIS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS DUE TO AN EMBASSY POLICY INSTRUCTING EMPLOYEES TO DO SO. CHARLES SMITH STATES THAT HE HAD A VERY WELL STOCKED PANTRY IN ADDITION TO THIS ONE MONTH RESERVE SUGGESTED BY THE EMBASSY, AND THAT THIS FACT WAS WELL KNOWN BY HIS FELLOW EMPLOYEES. SOME OF WHOM REMAIN IN THE ADMIN/SY SECTION OF THE BEIRUT EMBASSY

3. TSO ATHENS WOULD APPRECIATE A LETTER FROM GSO BEIRUT EMBASSY STATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THESE ITEMS WERE SEPARATED AND DISTRIBUTED FROM MR SMITH'S HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, AND SUPPORTING OR COLLABORATING AFFIDAVITS FROM A FEW MEMBERS OF ADMIN/SY SECTION WHO KNEW MR. MR SMITH AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CAN VERIFY THE FACT THAT SMITH INDEED HAD A WELL STOCKED

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4. THIS INFO IS NEEDED TO INITIATE A CLAIM AGAINST THE
GOVERNMENT FOR THE AMOUNT INDICATED. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED
IF THIS MATTER COULD BE HANDLED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE
IN ORDER THAT MR. SMITH MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR HIS LOSS AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
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